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HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED

A Five-Day Armistice Signed by the Peace Commissioners

DIAZ TENDERS RESIGNATION

To Take Effect Before End of May—De La Barra to Be Temporary President

A five-day armistice was signed in Juarez, Mex., Wednesday night, by Senor Carabajal, representing the federal government, and Senors Gomez, Suarez and Francisco I. Madero, Sr., the father of the provisional president, representing the rebels.

This is the first general armistice which has been declared throughout the entire republic since the revolution began and it is expected to halt the warfare which is being pushed vigorously, especially in central and southern Mexico.

It is hoped in Juarez that a result of the peace agreement will be the restoration of permanent tranquility throughout the republic.

Both Senors Madero and Carabajal have openly expressed the opinion that this armistice will be followed by a definite and lasting peace agreement.

The provisional president was at work at his home when news was brought of the resignation of President Diaz.

"Bueno," exclaimed Madero as he continued his work.

Meanwhile Senor Gomez is hard at work upon the slate which will include the governors to be named for the fourteen states, the executive of which it has been announced here are to be conceded to the insurrectos.

Late Wednesday night Senor Carabajal officially stated that he had received instructions from Mexico City to sign the armistice which Provisional President Madero had already signed earlier in the day.

With his signing, the armistice of five days has become effective throughout all Mexico.

Provisional president Madero issued a proclamation Wednesday night declaring the armistice in force throughout Mexico.

A dispatch from Mexico City, dated May 17th, states that President Diaz, at a meeting of his cabinet, offered to resign before the end of May. President Diaz advised the nomination of Foreign Minister De La Barra as president ad interim. Minister De La Barra will select the new cabinet, but will consult with Francisco I. Madero, Jr., before making the cabinet selections.

High government officials in Mexico City consider the action of President Diaz as a complete surrender.

The announcement that President Diaz would resign was received by the general public with satisfaction. It is conceded that Diaz's action will bring peace to the nation.

DONT FORGET!

The Greatest Sale which was ever held in this Valley will close at my store on May 27th. Morris Simon, Safford. 13-1t

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Steers in Fine Condition and Bring Good Prices

Monday afternoon over 1,000 head of fine beef cattle were loaded on cars at Solomonville, consigned to El Paso parties. The cattle were brought in from the range Saturday and were in fine condition. The shippers were: Marshall & Foster and W. T. Webb, of Pima; West Bros., of Graham; McEuen & Hinton, of Ft. Thomas, and Jack Farrell, of Bonita.

The Chiricahua Cattle Co. shipped Tuesday about 2,000 head of beef cattle, brought in from the range in the reservation. They were loaded on cars at Bylas. This company will make a big shipment of cattle in July.

The Bryce Bros., of Bryce, will make a shipment from Solomonville tomorrow, May 20th.

The Hat Ranch will ship several train loads from Solomonville on June 20th.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.

Will pay you $1.00 per hundred for dry whole barley, or will roll the barley for you, giving you 85 pounds rolled barley for every hundred pounds turned to them. 12-tf

AMOUNT IS RAISED

Layton Choir Contributes Balance Through Proceeds of Festival

The amount needed to build the band stand for Wickersham Park has been raised. The balance was wiped out by the net proceeds of the strawberry and ice cream festival, given in the Layton grove, Wednesday night, by the Layton choir.

Work on the band stand will commence at once. The only delay being caused by the carpenters being busy on other jobs.

The list of subscribers to the fund is as follows:

Amount in fund	$60.00
Layton choir	19.00
Ladies' Cake Sale	18.50
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., paid	10.00
Geo. P. Jacobson	4.00
T. T. Swift	4.00
Charles, Schroeder paid	3.00
Thomas Wanslee, paid	3.00
E. W. Clayton	2.50
A. H. Ferrin	2.50
J. S. Abbott	2.50
W. P. Lathrop, paid	2.50
Jas. C. Ellsworth, paid	2.50
B. F. Thum	2.50
Pearson & Anderson	2.50
P. J. Jacobson	2.50
Olney Hardware Co	2.50
John F. Weber	2.50
W. C. Faulkner, paid	2.50
Dave Ridgway	2.50
Jones Hotel, paid	2.50
Z. C. Prina	2.50
George Elledge	2.50
John J. Birdno	2.50
G. W. Healy, paid	2.50
J. R. Welker & Co	2.50
Paxton Bros	2.50
H. F. Rogge	2.50
M. E. O'Brien	2.50
THE GUARDIAN	2.50
Gila Valley Stable, paid	2.50
W. S. McCurdy	2.50
City Meat Market, paid	2.50
Thomas Bell, paid	2.50
Chas. F. Solomon	2.50
Maury Grider, paid	2.50
William Ellsword, paid	2.50
J. T. Owens	2.00
C. T. Reynolds	2.00
James H. Fine, paid	2.00
William Jones	2.00
Morris Simon, paid	2.00
Paul Brown	2.00
Harold Greene, paid	2.00
C. J. McElroy	2.00
H. Houck & Son, paid	2.00
A. E. Welker, paid	2.00
Jesse Foster	2.00
Frank Robles	1.50
Krupp Bros.	1.50
Ernest Wickersham	1.50
R. S. Patterson	1.00
J. M. Foster, paid	1.00
D. Thompson, paid	1.00
C. S. Conway, paid	1.00
J. G. Belt, paid	1.00
J. R. Williams, paid	1.00
George Zundell	1.00
George H. Crosby, Jr.	1.00
F. M. Woodard	1.00
Bud Tippetts	1.00
G. C. Lind	1.00
R. J. Young	1.00
W. D. French, paid	1.00
James O. Thorpe, paid	1.00
Samuel Foote, paid	1.00
Walter Chesser, paid	1.00
James Wakefield, paid	[illegible]
G. P. [illegible]	1.00
[illegible] Young, paid	1.00
P. D. Gardner	1.00
Leo Romney	1.00
Barney & Murphy	1.00
J. C. Echlin, rep. I. C. Schools, paid	1.00
H. O. Heath, paid	1.00
J. E. Carpenter	1.00
Geo. S. Andrus, paid	1.00
W. N. Wilson	1.00
W. H. Roach	1.00
Edward Thorstensen, paid	1.00
Wm. Moore Claydon	1.00
Cash from a friend	.50
Total	$250.00

Sharpless Separators are the best cream savers. All sizes in stock. Solomon Commerical Co. 13-1t

GREENE PROMOTED

Will Be Deputy Supervisor of Tusyan National Forest

Harold Greene, who has been stationed here the past year, first as forest ranger and later as acting deputy forest supervisor, was recently promoted to the position of deputy forest supervisor and transferred to the Tusyan National Forest, with headquarters at Williams, Arizona. Mr. Greene left for his new post of duty Monday morning.

Mr. Greene made many friends while here who regret that he had to leave Safford and who wish him every success in his new field of labor.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 11-4t

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES

Pupils Give Enjoyable Entertainment---Ten Graduates Receive Diplomas

One of the best entertainments ever seen here was given by the pupils of Safford Public School, at Brier's Hall, last Thursday evening. The hall was filled with the parents and friends of the children, who heartily enjoyed the program of music, drills, songs and recitations.

The curtain rose about 8:30 on a pretty woodland scene. The graduating class of 1911 was seated in a circle, the girls dressed in white and holding boquets of cut flowers. The boys were seated back of the girls. All carried the class colors, white and scarlet.

After a short talk by John F. Weber, he presented diplomas to the following girls and boys: Vera Martin, Ivy Goodman, Maude Barnette, Hilda Perkins, Evelyn Gardner, Karl Madsen, Stratton Clark, Ray Kreuger, Bruce McLaughlin and Ivan Dial.

The program was as follows:

Music, by Miss Bassist and Prof. Bond.

Flag Drill, by Girls of First Grade.

Brownie Chorus, by small boys.

Rose Drill, by Girls of Second Grade.

Recitation, by Opal O'Bryan, the smallest child in school.

Operetta, "Message of the Flowers," by Girls of Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Song, by Yvonne Dial.

Dance of the Witches, by Girls of Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Music, by Miss Bassist and Prof. Bond.

Farce, "Fun in a Photograph Gallery," by Pupils of Eighth and Ninth Grades.

Safford Public School closed May 11th, completing one of the most successful years of its existence, due principally to the good work accomplished by the principal, Miss Lucy H. Purdum, and her efficient corps of teachers, Mrs. A. R. Goldman, Misses Ella Bassist, Bertha Brownlee, Anna Pickles and Margaret Hunter.

In the eighth grade this year the honors were carried off by Miss Vera Martin, with a percentage of 93. Karl Madsen came next with a percentage of 91.

Have you seen the new Cultivators at the Solomon Commerical Co.? 13-1t

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for the Month of May

Artesia—J. C. Ellsworth and F. A. Curtis.

Lebanon—J. H. Mangum and W. W. Crockett.

Layton—Fred Webb and C. E. Ferrin.

Thatcher—Samuel Claridge.

Central—Peter A. Norton and Lehi Larson, Jr.

Pima—J. W. Blazzard and H. K. Maxham.

Matthews—Elam Olsen and D. W. Birdno.

Emery—W. T. Webb and Joseph A. Farley.

Eden—J. W. Mangum and Reo J. Larson.

Bryce—Edward H. Claridge and Cyrus Robinson.

Hubbard—Bert Hoopes and Evans Coleman.

Graham—Angus Maloy and Albert Sims.

Meeting in Artesia is held at 12 noon. This appointment can be filled on any Sunday in May, but try not to conflict with appointments of other organizations.

R. G. LAYTON,
J. H. LARSON,
Committee.

BASE BALL AT BOWIE

The Safford Team will go to Bowie Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, and play a match game of base ball with the Bowie team. The Arizona Eastern R. R. will give reduced rates to Bowie on that date, and a large crowd of fans is expected to go with the Safford team and boost.

WARDLAW TRANSFERRED

J. A. Wardlaw, who has been agent at Solomonville depot the past two years, has been transferred to Thatcher depot.

Fred Hocker left Friday morning for Burbank, Okla., where he will make his future home.

Luther Barnard, representing the Business Farmer, of El Paso, Texas, was a visitor in town and valley this week.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilson Wednesday morning and left a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

HOT SPRINGS NOTES

Many Guests Sojourning at This Popular Health Resort

Thos. Donovan returned to Globe Friday evening.

J. E. Howard, who is selling pianos in the valley, was a guest at the Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Motes, of Ft. Thomas, spent Sunday at the Springs.

H. S. Boice, of Pasadena, Cal., president of the Chiricahua Cattle Co., went to Safford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox Corbett returned to their home at Tucson Tuesday. Mr. Corbett is postmaster at Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno and daughters returned to their home at Safford Monday afternoon, after spending a few days here for rest and recreation.

Samuel Hughes, of Tucson, one of the old-time residents of Arizona, has been here for several days for rest and recreation. Mr. Hughes is a brother of ex-Governor Hughes.

The friends of Mrs. Capt. Wiley, of Globe, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness. She will continue the water treatment for several days.

Miss Nora O'Neil returned to Bisbee last week. Her brother, Wm. O'Neil, who is taking the water treatment for inflammatory rheumatism, has almost regained his health.

Grain sacks, No. 1 and No. 2. Let us put your order now. Solomon Commerical Co. 13-1t

LEFT FOR HOME

Miss Lucy H. Purdum Will Spend Vacation in Ohio

Miss Lucy H. Purdum, who has held the position of principal of Safford Public School the past three years, left Monday evening for a short visit with relatives in Globe, before returning to her home in Chillicothe, Ohio, where she will spend the summer.

To Miss Purdum's experience and ability as a teacher is due the great progress made in the Safford school the past three years. She accomplished many changes that were beneficial, in which she was assisted by the best corps of teachers that ever taught in our school.

Miss Purdum will teach next year in Morenci, where she taught for four years previous to coming to Safford.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Layton Choir's Strawberry Festival a Grand Success

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the Layton Choir, Wednesday night, was a grand success, socially and financially. The festival was attended by a large number of people from Layton [illegible] and Safford.

Tables were spread under the trees in the grove and the young ladies of the choir served the strawberries and ice cream. The Safford band rendered the music for the occasion.

The festival was a very enjoyable affair. The net proceeds amounted to $19.00, which will be applied to the grand stand fund.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS

School Entertainment Pays Expenses and Leaves a Balance

The entertainment given by the pupils of Safford Public School was a success financially. The total receipts were $74.30, and the expenses, which included hall rent, music and plays, flags and accessories, amounted to $32.30, leaving a balance of $42.00 in the fund. This fund, which has been deposited in the Bank of Safford, belongs to the school children and will be used by them for the purchase of things needed in their athletic games, entertainments, etc.

KICKED BY HORSE

While Miss Velma Waddill was driving a horse in the yard at her home Saturday afternoon, the animal became fractious and kicked her on the jaw, making a bad cut and knocking out two teeth. A doctor was summoned who dressed the wound.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

The little son of W. C. Robinson was thrown from a horse in front of Gilpin's blacksmith shop, Wednesday afternoon and was badly cut on the forehead. The doctor dressed the wound and the boy was taken to his father's home.

MARK IS ALRIGHT

"Arizona," Says Smith, "Is Asking for Nothing but Justice and Fair Play"

Hon. Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, Kentuckian by birth, but heart and soul a Westerner, clever lawyer and brilliant orator, spent most of yesterday in Baltimore. Time touches him but lightly and he looks as strong and fit for work as he did when he entered the Fiftieth Congress in 1887. It is no stretch of the truth to say that nobody thinks of Arizona without at the same time thinking of Mark Smith, who, for twenty years, represented that Territory in Congress—a record unparalled—and who will, his friends declare, be the first United States senator from Arizona following its admission to the Union. In the two decades of his stay in the National Capital he won the esteem and confidence of the members of both sides, and in his own party was a trusted leader and counsellor.

Should Arizona attain the goal of its ambition by becoming a State at the present session of Congress, it will be chiefly due to the zeal and influence and unswerving fight made in its behalf by this "dean of delegates." But for the same kind of battle put up by Mr. Smith against terrific odds, Arizona and New Mexico would have been consolidated and thrust into the Union as a single State. His expose of the flagrant injustice of such a deal was convincing to fair-minded statesmen and the scheme went down to deserved defeat.

"Arizona," said Mr. Smith, "is asking for nothing but justice and fair play. Our people are of exceptionally high intelligence and the attempt to make them out a body of wild-eyed radicals is a perversion of the truth. There is less illiteracy per capita in Arizona than in any State in the Union. I am proud of having represented these patriotic and progressive Americans for so long a period and I shall keep up the fight for which their prayers go up constantly until the good cause triumphs. There is no valid reason for longer delaying our entrance into the Union, for as a matter of fact, Arizona has been worthy of admission for the past twenty years."—Baltimore American, May 10th.

Watch the Ford go by. A car load just received. Solomon Commerical Co. 13-1t

BIG LAND DEAL

Welker and Layton Purchase the Chiricahua Ranch

One of the biggest land deals that ever took place in this vicinity, occurred Tuesday, when the Chiricahua ranch, which lies north of town, stretching to the [illegible] river, was sold to J. R. W[illegible] Welker and Charles M. Layton.

The ranch comprises 243 acres of fine alfalfa land, besides a dwelling and outbuildings on several city lots adjoining. The price is not named.

The ranch has been owned for years by the Chiricahua Cattle Co., and the deal was consummated through H. S. Boice, the president and manager of the company, who came here Monday from Pasadena, Cal., to close the deal.

The new owners put a force of men at work at once cutting the alfalfa.

MAKES A CHANGE

Sam Paxton has resigned his position with the Gila Valley Furniture & Hardware Store, and with his brother, U. I., will conduct the Safford bottling works.

Mrs. Anna Ringer left Sunday for Globe on a visit to friends.

FOR SALE—Three small work horses, one driving horse, buggy and harness. Apply Geo. H. Crosby, Jr. 13-tf

Mrs. Kate Jennings, who has been very ill at her home on M street this week, suffering from appendicitis, is reported greatly improved.

Harry and Charley Kirtland came up from Globe Wednesday morning for a short visit. They left for their home in Globe this afternoon.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-4t

Mrs. Elva Johnson, of Thatcher, received a check for $1,350.00 this week from the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., being the proceeds of a thousand dollar policy held by her late husband Horace Johnson. C. W. B. Link, the local agent attended to the details of settlement.

CONCERT AND SHOW

Will Be Given Tonight in Wickersham Park---Free Entertainment

The Southern California beach resorts are giving a publicity campaign through New Mexico and Arizona, by a series of band concerts and motion pictures of the beautiful California resorts.

The band consists of thirty pieces and will present many of the world's greatest soloists, besides a premier vocalist.

Shortly after the train arrives from Bowie, this afternoon (Friday), the band will give a concert in the park. In the evening the band will give a second concert, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and the motion pictures will be shown.

Safford is the only town in Arizona where the band will stop over for two days. A full program will be given, including the moving pictures, and the people of Safford and the valley will have the opportunity of enjoying one of the best entertainments ever given here.

The concert and moving picture show will be free to everyone, and the people of Safford and the valley are invited to attend.

The program for the concert will be as follows:

March—"I Love My Wife, but Oh, You Kid."

Overture—"Poet and Peasant" .... Suppe

Intermezzo Elegante from "Love Tales of Hoffman" .... Offenbach

Quartette—From "Rigoletto" .... Verdi

Intermission.

Tenor Solo—Selected.

Sig. Eduarda Seccotti.

Sextette—From "Lucia di Lammermoor" .... Donizetti

Selection—"Red Mill" .... Herbert

Fantasia—"My Old Kentucky Home" .... Dalby

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Dr. J. N. Stratton Has Broken Arm as Result of Runaway

Wednesday afternoon, about three o'clock, while Dr. J. N. Stratton was driving to Gilpin's blacksmith shop to have his buggy repaired, his horse became frightened opposite the residence of his father, N. L. Stratton, on Ninth street, near M street, and began to pitch. As a result of his exertions, the harness broke and the animal started off, turning the buggy sideways.

Dr. Stratton jumped and in doing so caught his foot in the wheel and was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking the bone in his left arm above the elbow, close to the shoulder. The doctor was taken into his father's house and a messenger sent for Dr. Platt, who was out at the Robinson ranch, near the Graham Mountains. When Dr. Platt arrived, he set the bone.

The horse was caught a short distance away on Ninth street. The harness was broken badly and the front of the buggy was smashed.

CHANGES AT DEPOT

Mr. and Mrs. Levy were transferred from the Safford depot to the Solomonville depot Monday. Mrs. Levy as agent and Mr. Levy in charge of the freight. W. N. Thornhill, of Louisiana, has been appointed operator in place of Mrs. Levy, transferred. W. H. Roach has been appointed freight agent in place of Mr. Levy, transferred.

Miss Anna Pickles, who taught the fourth and fifth grades in Safford school the past year, left Mondy morning for her home in Anna, Ill. Miss Pickles will teach in Globe next year.

Mrs. William Heywood met with a painful accident Monday at her home in Bryce. While cutting some alfalfa for her chickens with a hand sickle, it slipped and cut the knuckles of her left hand to the bone.

Miss Bertha Brownlee left Monday morning for her home in Indiana, Pa., where she will spend the summer, returning here in September to take up her duties as teacher in the third grade, a position which she very successfully filled the past school year.

Friday evening, the ten graduates of the Safford Public School, with their teacher, Miss Lucy H. Purdum were entertained in honor of one of their members, Bruce McLaughlin, by his three sisters, Mrs. W. Brier, Mrs. C. W. B. Link and Miss Iva McLaughlin, at the home of Mrs. Link. The class colors were used in every feature, and after the guests had done justice to the repast, they drew their favors, which were small diplomas conferring a past graduate course.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

BIG CROPS OF CANTALOUPES

Estimated Profits for Growers this Season Put at $1,233,750

ACREAGE IS INCREASED

Arizona Plants 2,300 Acres, with Estimated Yield of 800 Car Loads

The current cantaloupe season in the Southwest promises to be noteworthy in important particulars. The indications are for a record-breaking crop, the quality of the fruit is likely to show an improvement, due to better methods in cultivation and handling, and the returns, thanks to the effective work of the distributing companies in widening the market, are likely, despite the largely increased production, to prove satisfactory to the grower. If all this is realized, as there seems the best of reasons to believe will be the case, the cantaloupe may be justly regarded as having been graduated into the impressive array of agricultural resources that are drawing the eyes of the world upon the great Southwestern commercial empire.

According to estimates made in the best informed quarters, this year's total acreage in the district surrounding Los Angeles is 10,450 and the total yield will be about 1,123,750 crates, or 3,525 carloads.

This acreage and production is apportioned as follows: The Imperial Valley, 5,800 acres and 2,000 car loads; San Joaquin Valley, 1,200 acres and 400 car loads; Nevada, 900 acres and 300 carloads; Arizona, 2,300 acres and 800 car loads; Sinaloa, 250 acres and 25 carloads. In connection with the Mexican crop it is only fair to say that of the 250 acres planted only 60 acres are proving prolific, owing to the ravages of aphis and rust.

The cantaloupe crop, according to the best local authorities, may be expected to net the growers about $1,233,750. Based on these figures an estimate would make the net profit per acre of land planted to cantaloupes $118. But, granting that the net return proves only $100 per acre, the ranchers will have reason for gratification, particularly in the Imperial valley, where the land itself has been acquired at $100 per acre or less. There are numerous instances in the valley where one crop of cantaloupes has paid back the cost of the land.

Nature co-operates admirably with the growers and distributing concerns in the marketing of this big melon crop in the Southwest. Because the season opens so early, this product has the entire market of the United States practically all to itself for from two and a half to three months. For example, the Imperial crop beats the Rocky Ford output into market by three months.

Then, too, the seasons of the various districts could not be more perfectly apportioned for marketing purposes. The season of no district collides with that of any other any region. The Sinaloa season will last until May 30th. The Imperial season will formally open with express shipments on about May 20th and last approximately a month. The Arizona season will start on July 6th and last until August 15th. Nevada will start shipments about July 15th and continue until about August 15th.

Thus the epicures of the entire United States will have the opportunity to sample in turn the cantaloupe product of every district of the Southwest at their leisure and then make comparisons with that of Rocky Ford and other melon patches. The melon growers this year are feeling no apprehension over the results of any such comparisons.

REMEMBER

The Great Sale at my store is still going on. Morris Simon, Safford. 13-1t

BURNED BY GASOLINE

While George Barney was cleaning a ladies' skirt with gasoline at his place of business, next to J. T. Owens' store, yesterday morning, the gasoline exploded throwing the burning fluid over Mr. Barney's left arm, burning it severely from wrist to elbow. The skirt was entirely consumed in the flames.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. 11-4t

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Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
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Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

MAY 19, 1911.

PLOTTING AGAINST THE PEOPLE

During the constitutional convention, an ordinance governing the first State elections was adopted and for some reason unknown outside of Phoenix, was not printed in the pamphlet copies of the constitution.

This ordinance is of utmost importance to the voters of Arizona because it provides not only for a direct primary for the selection of all candidates for State offices, but also for an advisory primary vote for United States senator, the plan that originated in Oregon.

Realizing that Statehood is rapidly approaching and that all indications point to the first State election before the end of this year, there has been much discussion regarding the manner in which candidates will be named, and a recent statement in a Phoenix paper by a prominent resident of that city, expressed the opinion that the old convention system would be used in the selection of candidates.

There is little doubt that the big interests which have controlled primaries and conventions in Arizona would greatly prefer the old boss system, and it is apparent that an effort is being made to disregard the constitutional ordinance and allow the old time bosses of the Territory to dictate the nominations at the first State election. The big interests, which are bi-partisan, are in all States opposed to the advisory vote for United States senators, even more so than to the direct primaries for the selection of party candidates. If it is possible they will attempt to defeat the will of the people as expressed by the constitutional convention and pay no attention to the election ordinance.

It remains for the people to see to it that their will is not balked and to oppose any attempt by the corporation bosses of both parties to control the machinery by which candidates can be nominated for the important offices, particularly for the two senatorships.

It is barely possible that an attack will be made on the election ordinance on the ground that it is in conflict with the enabling act, but this question was thrashed out in the constitutional convention and a committee, comprising the ablest lawyers in that body, expressed the unanimous opinion that the ordinance was not in conflict with the act of Congress.

Statehood will come soon and the people should be alert lest the corporation bosses, who never quit, "put over" something on them that will in effect mean a recurrence of the old conditions that so long obtained in Arizona politics.—Daily Globe.

STREET SPRINKLING

Safford has one of the best sprinkling wagons manufactured. It also has a pumping plant that will furnish plenty of water. But a stranger would hardly realize the above facts on a windy day. The sprinkler was purchased for the purpose of sprinkling the streets and laying the dust, and everybody is wondering why this is not done. It may be that the water from the well is not pure enough to mix with the virgin soil on our streets. Or, it may be that the water is not wet enough for the purpose of sprinkling. Whatever it is that prevents the streets from being sprinkled these dusty days, it is hoped by the suffering public that the problem will soon be solved and the sprinkling wagon be put in active service.

Great shipments of fine beef cattle are now being made from the Arizona ranges, the majority of the stock going to California, where Arizona beef is universally esteemed as of very high quality. The best prices known in the history of that section are being paid, and the cattlemen are enjoying an era of great prosperity. Arizona range conditions are reported the best at this time for many seasons.—El Paso Times.

The law providing for the initiative, referendum and recall for all municipalities of California, which was passed by the State legislature and approved by Governor Johnson, became effective, Friday, May 13th. The adoption of these measures by the republican State of California is further proof that the people intend to rule and that the day of boss rule is rapidly passing away.

TEA CHANGES COLOR

Green Tea Will Be Yellow According to Law

Beginning May 1st, green tea won't be green. It will be dry and yellow, but it will have the same aromatic flavor which lovers of green tea delight in. The tea of emerald hue has been put under the ban by the National Tea Board, which consists of experts appointed by the leading tea importers of the country, and the order of the board went into effect May 1st. The passing of the green tea means merely the elimination of coloring matter.

Under the pure food law, it has been necessary to label green tea as "artificially colored," and this has created distrust of the purity of the article. To avoid this the tea board ordered the Chinese and Japanese to cure the tea without coloring it. Grocers who have green tea on hand will cotinue to sell it until their present stocks are disposed of, when no more will be procurable in the United States.

Black tea is cured simply by drying in the sun, but green tea is cured over a fire. By the latter process the product is dry and yellow in appearance, unless a mysterious powder is used to color it a lustrous green. None of the importers seem to know what this powder is composed of, but all say it is harmless. The use of the "artificially colored" label, however, leads the consumer to believe that the green tea is adulterated.

THE MINISTER'S STORY

A minister told this story at a church supper: A rather pretty schoolma'am, teaching a country school, was shocked on returning after noon one day to see boldly written on the blackboard the words: "I can kiss longer and hug harder than any other boy in this school," with a lad's signature underneath.

Amidst much subdued excitement, she promptly called the young boaster to task, made him rub out the writing and ordered him to stay after school for punishment.

Quite a little while after school he sauntered out and was met by a group of anxious chums, with the usual questions: "Did she lick you?" "No," he answered. "Did she scold you?" "No, nor scold, either." "Well, what did she do?"

"Well, I ain't sayin' nothin' about what she did," was the answer, "but I can just tell you fellows one thing, and that is it pays to advertise."

THE REMEDY OR THE DISEASE

"Prohibition as a remedy for the drink evil?" said Uncle Prosit, "that's like peppermint for the smell of liquor; it reminds me of a story: When I was in Africa I went once to bathe in the river: when I came out I found a group of excited natives on the bank who told me that I had a fortunate escape from the crocodiles.

"Well," I said, "isn't there any place I can swim where there aren't any crocodiles?" The head man said there was, so I gave him backsheesh and he brought me to a beautiful bay where I had a splendid bath.

"That's fine," I said, "but are you sure there are no crocodiles here?"

"No, no crocodiles," said the man, "shark, he drive him out."

AN EXCLUSIVE CHURCH

An old darkey wanted to join a fashionable city church and the minister, knowing it was hardly the thing to do, and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the darkey came back.

"Well, what do you think of it by this time?" asked the preacher.

"Well, sah," replied the colored man, "ah prayed and prayed, an' de good Lawd, he says to me, 'Rastus, Ah wouldn't bodder mah haid about dat no mo'. Ah've been trying to get into dat chu'ch mahse'f fo' de las' twenty yeahs and Ah done had no luck.'"

Besides helping himself, a man who is good at that is usually expected to furnish some assistance for his kin and friends.

M. A. SMITH ON DUTY

Mark Is Welcomed Back to Washington To Fight for Statehood

When Marcus Aurelius Smith, of Arizona, came into the Willard corridor there was the joy of greeting one long absent, one much missed from old familiar scenes. For had not the Hon. Marcus Aurelius, called Mark for short, labored eighteen long years as delegate in Congress to make Arizona a State? And now when Statehood seems near at hand what wonder that those who wept when he wept over hope deferred, sang songs of victory when he warbled for joy, rejoiced the more to see Mark come upon the scene the same old Mark, only more so and in fine fettle for the windup.

No one could think of Mark Smith's arrival without thinking also of Statehood for Arizona, and that the Arizona star in the flag was almost stitched in. There was immediate congratulations of the Arizona leader that his great fight while he was an actual member of Congress prevented the calamity of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one State. The return of Smith recalls his day and night conflict with those who tried to unite the Territories. It was a time of danger to Arizona, and Smith did his work well. And what will be his reward? He is too modest, having been born in Kentucky, to tell that he would like to be one of the first two senators, but that is the honor his friends at home and here want him to win. Mark Smith entered Congress twenty years ago in the middle of Grover Cleveland's first administration. John G. Carlisle was Speaker of the House, and there was really quite a democratic atmosphere at both ends of the Avenue.

At nine elections Mark Smith was chosen by Arizona to be her voteless member of Congress, but even if he could not vote he could guide the votes of others when Arizona was interested. While the Hon. Mark is not so old that he is inclined to be reminiscent, he connot forget that as a young man he grew up under Sunset Cox, Sam J. Randall, Roger Q. Mills, of Texas; Wilson, of West Virginia; Senators Blackburn and Beck, of Kentucky; Vest, Daniel and Wade Hampton, also Butler, of South Carolina. These names recur to Smith and other democrats who served with them in House or Senate. "I am here to modestly do what I can for Statehood. I know Arizona deserves Statehood and deserves it now. While a delegate in Congress I kept in view the eventful admission of Arizona as a State, and I was anxious to see her come into the Union without discord or rancor. My long service in Congress even as a modest delegate gave me opportunity to study and learn all that was good and best for a new State, and please recall that many new States came in during my congressional service.

"I am not here to give any order or insist on how Statehood shall be brought about, but I am not so overwhelmed with modesty that I cannot indicate some things that ought not to be done, along with telling what would be best for the future happiness of a new State. We know out in Arizona that ours is bound to be a great commonwealth, and we want to enter the Union strictly on the level with other great States. I have not been in Washington long, and it is my first visit since our dear old friend, Champ Clark, has been made Speaker. I have something more than the joy of a democrat in seeing Champ with the gavel, as we were students in college, Transylvania, in Kentucky, and we imbibed wisdom at the same fount of learning.

"Away out in Arizona we read and rejoiced not alone over Champ's election as Speaker, for we knew that was certain, but we also were made glad that he had taken hold in a way to cheer every democratic soul on the map. That is the result of his Kentucky schooling and his Western bringing up. Not only do we rejoice over the start made by Speaker Clark, but I can be forgiven a little elation in my own soul over the advancement of many old congressional comrades who worked faithfully by my side; voted faithfully, too, while I didn't vote, and now, bless you, it is good to see them chairmen of the big House committees, and high up in doing business for the nation. I must confess to some emotion as I witness these worthy House members, who were my colleagues, and who waited long for reward, They have come into it, and there is no fear in my heart as to their action on Arizona, or any other measure for the public weal that is brought before the Congress of the United States.

"Anyhow, it does seem mighty good to get back to the old familiar scenes, and I am not discussing the senatorship or any politics in Arizona until our State is in the flag. Then we will do the right thing in our State of Arizona, and whatever happens, I want to do my share at this end, while there remains work to do."

The Arizona statesman has been given a continual greeting both at the Willard and the capitol since arrival, and he will remain until something actually happens in the Statehood affair.—Washington Post.

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Cy Whittaker's Place

So it was settled that Mr. Wingate should be subjected to the "pumping" process when Asaph visited him. He departed for this visit the following week and remained away for ten days. Meanwhile several things happened in Bayport.

One of these things was the farewell of the Hon. Heman Atkins. Congress was to open at Washington, and the honorable heeded the call of duty. Alicia and the housekeeper went with him, and the big house was closed for the winter.

And on the day following Mr. Thomas, the prodigal father, also left town. A position in Boston had been offered him, he said, and he felt that he must accept it.

"Position offered him! Um—ya-as!" quoth Dimick, the cynical, in conversation with Captain Cy. "Inspector of sidewalks, I shouldn't wonder. Well, please don't ask me if I think Heman sent him to Boston so's to have him out of the way and 'cause he'd feel consider'ble safer than if he was loose down here. Don't ask me that, for, with my strict scruples against the truth I might say no. As it is, I say nothin' and wink my port eye."

The ten day visit ended, Mr. Tidditt returned to Bayport. On the afternoon of his return he and Bailey called at the Whittaker place, and there they were joined by Miss Dawes, who had been summoned to the conclave by a note intrusted to Bos'n.

"Now, Ase," ordered Captain Cy as the quartet gathered in the sitting room, "here we are, haugin' on your words, as the feller said. Don't keep us strung up too long. What did you find out?"

"Well," said Mr. Tidditt, with a glare at Bangs, "I asked Seth about the Thayers and the Richards folks the very fust night I struck Orham. He remembered 'em.

"Folks used to call John Thayer a smart young feller, so Seth said. They used to cal'late that he'd rise high in the seafarin' and shipownin' line. Maybe he would, only he died somewheres in Californy 'long in '54 or thereabouts. 'Twas the time of the gold craziness out there, and he left his ship and went gold huntin'. And the next thing they knew he was dead and buried."

"When was that?" inquired the schoolmistress.

"In '54, I tell you. So Seth says."

"What ship was he on?" asked Bailey.

"Wan't on any ship. Why don't you listen instead of settin' there moonin'? He was gold diggin', I tell you."

"He'd been on a ship, hadn't he? What was the name of her?"

"I didn't ask. What diff'rence does that make?"

"Wasn't Mr. Atkins at sea in those days?" put in the teacher. The captain answered her.

"Yes, he was," he said—"that is, I think he was. He was away from here when I skipped out, and he didn't get back till '61 or thereabouts."

"So that was all you could find out, hey, Ase?" asked the captain. "Well, it's at least as much as I expected. You see, teacher, these story book notions don't work out when it comes to real life."

Miss Dawes was plainly disappointed.

"I wish we knew more," she said. "Who was on this ship with Mr. Thayer, and who sent the news of his death home?"

"Oh, I can tell you that," said Asaph. "'Twas some one hoss doctor out there, gold minin' himself, he was. John died of a quick fever; got cold and went off in no time. Seth remembered that much, though he couldn't remember the doctor's name. He said if I wanted to learn more about the Thayers I might go see— Humph, well, never mind that. 'Twas just foolishness, anyhow."

But Phoebe persisted.

"To see whom," she asked—"some one you knew, a friend of yours?"

Asaph turned red.

"Friend of mine!" he snarled. "No, sir, she ain't no friend of mine. I'm thankful to say—more a friend of Bailey's here, if she's anybody's one of his pets, she was, for a spell; patient of his, you might say, anyhow, he prescribed for her. 'Twas that deef idiot, Debby Beasley, Cy; that's who 'twas. Her name was Briggs afore she married Beasley, and she was hired help for Emily Thayer when Mary was born and until John died."

Captain Cy burst into a roar of laughter. Bailey sprang out of his chair.

"De-Debby Beasley!" he stammered. "Debby Beasley!"

"She was that deef housekeeper Bailey hired for me, teacher," explained the captain. "I've told you about her. Ho, ho! So that's the end of the mystery huntin'. We go gunnin' for Heman Atkins, and we bring down Debby! Well, Ase, goin' to see the old lady?"

Mr. Tidditt's retort was emphatic.

"Goin' to see her?" he repeated. "I guess not! Godfrey scissors! I told Seth, says I, 'I've had all the Debby Beasleys I want, and I cal'late Cy Whittaker feels the same way.' Go to see her! I wouldn't go to see her if she was up in paradise a-hollerin' for me."

CHAPTER XV.

"MRS. BANGS," said the schoolmistress as if it was the most casual thing in the world, "I want to borrow your husband tomorrow. I want him all day, too, because I'm thinking of driving over to Trumet, and I need a coachman. You'll go, won't you, Mr. Bangs?"

Bailey, who had been considering the advisability of asking for a second cup of tea, brightened up and looked pleased.

"Why, yes," he answered, "I'll go."

Mrs. Tripp ventured a hinted question concerning the teacher's errand at Trumet. The reply being noncommittal, the widow cheerfully prophesied that she guessed 'twas going to rain or snow next day. "It's about time for the line storm," she added.

But it did not storm, although a brisk cold gale was blowing when after breakfast next morning the "horse and team," with Bailey in his Sunday suit and overcoat and Miss Dawes on the buggy seat beside him, turned out of the boarding house yard and started on the twelve mile journey to Trumet.

In Trumet Center, which is not much of a center, Miss Dawes alighted from the buggy and entered a building bearing a sign with the words "Metropolitan Variety Store, Joshua Atwood, Prop'r, Groceries, Coal, Dry Goods, Insurance, Boots and Shoes, Garden Seeds, Etc." A smaller sign beneath this was lettered "Justice of the Peace" and one below that read "Postoffice."

She emerged a moment later, followed by an elderly person in a red cardigan jacket and overalls.

"Take the fust turnin' to the left, marm," he said, pointing. "It's pretty nigh to East Trumet town hall. Fust house this side of the blacksmith shop, about two mile, I'd say. Windy day for drivin', ain't it? That horse of yours belongs in Bayport, I cal'late. Looks to me like— Hello, Bailey!"

"Hello, Josh!" grunted Mr. Bangs, adding an explanatory aside to the effect that he knew Josh Atwood, the latter having once lived in Bayport.

"But, say," he asked as they moved on once more, "have we got to go to East Trumet? Jerushy! That's the place where the wind comes from. They raise it over there. Anyhow, they don't raise much else. Whose house you goin' to?"

He had asked the same question at least ten times since leaving home, and each time Miss Dawes had evaded it. She did so now, saying that she was sure she should know the house when they got to it.

The two miles to East Trumet were worse than the twelve which they had come. The wind fairly shrieked here, for the road paralleled the edge of high sand bluffs close by the shore, and the ruts and "thank-you-marms" were trying to the temper. Bailey's was completely wrecked.

"Teacher," he snapped as they reached the crest of a long hill and a quick grab at his hat alone prevented its starting on a balloon ascension, "get out a spell, will you? I've got to swear or bust, and 'long's you're aboard I can't swear. What you standin' still for, you?" he bellowed at poor Henry, the horse, which had stopped to rest. "I cal'late the critter thinks that fust cyclone must have blowed me sky high, and he's waitin' to see where I light. Git dap!"

"I guess I shall get out very soon now," panted Phoebe. "There's the blacksmith shop over there near the next hill, and this house in the hollow must be the one I'm looking for."

They pulled up beside the house in the hollow. A little story and a half house it was, and, judging by the neglected appearance of the weeds and bushes in the yard, it had been unoccupied for some time. However, the blinds were now open, and a few fowls about the back door seemed to promise that some one was living there. The wooden letter box by the gate had a name stenciled upon it. Miss Dawes sprang from the buggy and looked at the box.

"Yes," she said. "This is the place. Will you come in, Mr. Bangs? You can put your horse in that barn, I'm sure, if you want to."

But Bailey declined to go in. He declared he was going on to the blacksmith's shop to have that wheel fixed. He would not feel safe to start for home with it as it was. He drove off, and Miss Dawes, knowing from lifelong experience that front doors are merely for show, passed around the main body of the house and rapped on the door in the ell. The rap was not answered, though she could hear some one moving about within and a shrill voice singing "The Sweet By and By." So she rapped again and again, but still no one came to the door. At last she ventured to open it.

A thin woman with her head tied up in a colored cotton handkerchief was in the room vigorously wielding a broom. She was singing in a high cracked voice. The opening of the door let in a gust of cold wind, which struck the singer in the back of the neck and caused her to turn around hastily.

"Hey!" she exclaimed. "Land sakes! You scare a body to death! Shut that door quick! I ain't hankerin' for influenzy. Who are you? What do you want? Why didn't you knock? Where's my specs?"

She took a pair of spectacles from the mantelshelf and set them on the bridge of her thin nose.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

If a woman can't think of anything else in favor of her child, she will tell how good it is about taking medicine.

APPLIES TEST TO CHURCH

Minister Wanted to Know If It Was Christian

Declaring he made a fake confession of wrong-doing to the Rev. Thomas E. Elliott, district superintendent, and J. C. Zeeler, president of the Puget Sound University, for the sole purpose of ascertaining whether there was any Christianity in the Methodist Church, the Rev. A. A. Metcalf, pastor of the Midland Church here, so impressed the members of his congregation with his sincerity that they are standing by him almost unanimously.

Metcalf and a young woman who has since been befriended by his wife, had doubts that there was much true Christianity in the church. According to their statement they faked a confession, giving it in confidence to Elliott and Zeeler and three others. Some one broke the confidence. Elliott asked for Metcalf's resignation. The young woman is on the verge of a nervous collapse and Mrs. Metcalf has taken her into her home. Last Sunday Metcalf presented his resignation to the congregation, after bitterly denouncing his denomination and Dr. Zeeler.

"When I made that confession," he says, "I lied deliberately. I had no right to lie, and I plead guilty to that charge. We framed up the story to see if we would be treated with the mercy a Christian would bestow on a repentant sinner. We found there is no Christian mercy in the Methodist Church or Puget Sound University."—Los Angeles Times.

There is a good deal of mirage about marriage.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF The Monarch Oil and Gas Development Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purposes of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the Territory of Arizona, and for that purpose do hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be The Monarch Oil and Gas Development Company.

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of business of this corporation within the Territory of Arizona, shall be in the town of Safford, Graham County.

ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted is to make contracts; to purchase, lease, option, locate or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and deal in placer mining claims, oil lands, mineral lands, water and water rights, and other property, both real and personal, coal lands, to develop and explore same, and to deal in the products and by-products thereof; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, erect, own, operate and sell all machinery, derricks, engines, pipe and fixtures used in developing and boring for oil or natural gas; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, erect and operate oil refineries, power plants, railroads and tramways to lead from the company's principal works, and steam, electric and motor roads to serve as common carriers, and to do a general manufacturing and mercantile business; to own handle and control letter patents and inventions; to own, handle, cancel and re-issue shares of its own capital stock and to own and vote shares of other corporations; to issue bonds, notes and other evidence of indebtedness and to secure the payment of same by mortgage, deed of trust, or otherwise; to act as agent, trustee, broker or in any other fiduciary capacity, and to borrow and loan money, also to produce, buy and sell oil and gas and all their by-products, and in general to do and perform such acts and things and transact such business not inconsistent with law, in any part of the world, as the board of directors may deem to the advantage of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of the authorized capital stock of the corporation is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each, which shall be paid in at such time as the board of directors may designate, in cash, real or personal property, services, lease, option to purchase or any other valuable right or thing, for the use and purposes of the corporation, and all shares of capital stock, when issued in exchange therefor shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid the same as though paid for in cash in hand, and shall be non-assessable forever, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of any property, right or thing in exchange for capital stock shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE V.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day these Articles are filed in accordance with law and the termination shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with the privilege of renewal and right of succession as now provided by law.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors and such officers as the directors may elect and appoint, and the following named shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected and qualified: W. P. Lathrop, Petar Andarsan, Ben Maurer, J. A. Haralson and James Wakefield. Thereafter the board of directors shall be elected at the annual stockholders meetings and said board shall consist of five members.

ARTICLE VII.

The board of directors shall adopt by-laws for the government of the corporation and may amend the same. They shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the board from any cause, and to appoint from among their number an executive committee which, to the extent provided by resolution or by the said by-laws, shall have and exercise the powers granted the directors by these articles.

ARTICLE VIII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself is twenty thousand dollars.

ARTICLE IX.

The private property of the stockholders of the corporation shall be forever exempt from corporate debts of any kind whatever.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of March, A. D. 1911.

W. P. LATHROP (Seal).
PETAR ANDARSAN (Seal).
JAMES WAKEFIELD, (Seal).
J. A. HARALSON, (Seal).
B. MAURER, (Seal).
W. K. DIAL, (Seal).

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COUNTY OF GRAHAM, }

On this 27th day of March, 1911, before me, A. H. Ferrin, a notary public, in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona, residing therein, personally appeared W. P. Lathrop, Petar Andarsan, James Wakefield, J. A. Haralson, B. Maurer and W. K. Dial, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

(Seal.) A. H. FERRIN,
Notary Public in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona.
My commission expires February 20, 1915.

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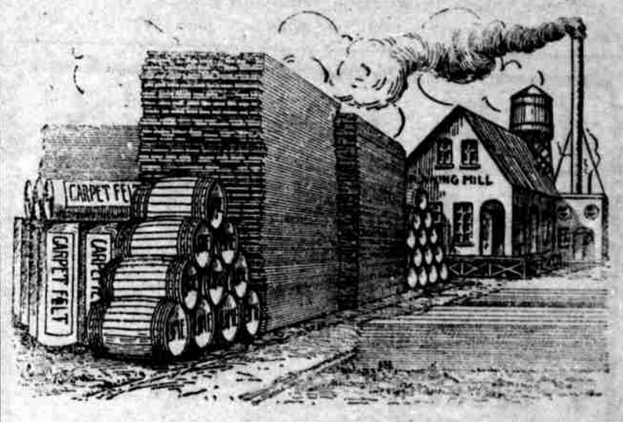

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Phoenix, Arizona, Land Office, March 28, 1911.

Serial No. 013911.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Healy, of Safford, Graham County, Territory of Arizona, the legal assignee of Lydia J. Montgomery, widow of William P. Montgomery, deceased, has filed in this office his application to enter, under the provisions of Sections 2306 and 2307, Revised Statutes of the United States, the following described land, viz:

Lot 5, Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 26 E., G. & S.R. B. & M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 8th day of May, 1911.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Notary Public
Safford, Arizona

Wiley E. Jones,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office: M Street, rear of Jones Hotel
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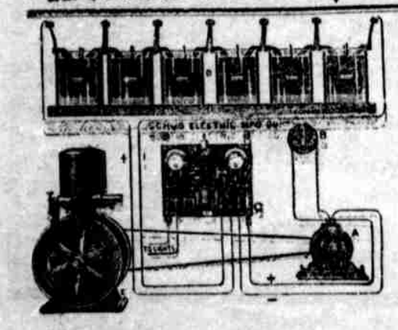

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The Guardian

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A MALICIOUS ATTACK

Last week's Bulletin contained a blackmailing article, signed by H. W. Bishop, its editor, and was directed principally at the assessor, although he jumps on the board of supervisors and mildly onto some of the other county officers, threatening to dismember the democratic party if Graham should become a first-class county.

Mr. Bishop and the Bulletin has fought the board of supervisors because the members had the sense and nerve to establish a poor farm and provide a suitable hospital for the poor invalids of the county. Also because it refused to pay for a bridge across the San Simon within the incorporated limits of Solomonville. He hates Birdno because his paper stood by the board and showed up some of Mr. Bishop's schemes He hates Dave Claridge because he happens to be a Mormon.

Were it not for the fact that he jumps onto these other gentlemen, THE GUARDIAN would pay no attention to the scurrilous article, for the assessor is accustomed to the Bulletin's threats and cowardly attacks. It repeatedly attacked him at the time he was making the fight to place the mining companies on the assessment roll at their proper rating, and made it a great deal more difficult for him to accomplish the much desired result, although, after a two years' hard fight, and after the assessor had spent most of his salary for two years, it was accomplished, which has made a saving to the people of this county in taxes, up to date, in round numbers, of $165,000. This would-be dictator has never mentioned that fact.

At the time of the last attack the assessor was in the lower end of the county attending to the duties of his office. In some way a copy of the Bulletin found its way to that part of the county and was handed to the assessor by a friend. This was shown to every tax payer the assessor met, and he was informed that the things contained in the article had been rumored for some time, but that they took no stock in them, knowing them to come from jealous politicians, and the fact that Mr. Bishop had made this attack without any information, discredited the story entirely. But the question was asked repeatedly, who is H. W. Bishop?

Mr. Bishop came to this valley several years ago and went into the real estate business and paid particular attention to land under the San Jose canal. He is a smooth gentleman, one that would generally be termed "Old Smooth Eph." He is a gentleman who never hesitates to get his hooks into everything and everybody he can. Through his real estate manipulations he has probably taken more money from the people of this valley, without any apparent return, than any man in it. Real estate was a little slow with him at first, so he conceived the idea of placing a fictitious value upon the stock of the San Jose canal, in order to increase the value of the land, so that his profits would be larger, and so that this stock would be entirely out of the reach of the ordinary farmer, in order that he, Bishop, could rent surplus water at an exhorbitant rate and thus receive a fat commission. The par value of this stock is $50.00. Through Mr. Bishop's fine Italian hand it was boosted to $1,300. This shows the act of a man interested in the welfare of the people! He is the man who is selling land under this canal at $200 to $250 per acre (not worth it, of course), and is kicking on an assessed valuation of $35.00.

He is the man who told Mr. Birdno that the consolidation of the canals of this valley was the best thing that could possibly happen to the people of the valley, and agreed to assist Messrs. Young and Birdno in that great undertaking and did so for a while; then without warning, in a meeting held for the purpose of effecting the consolidation, gave them the "double cross," and for a time defeated the consolidation. He is the man who butted into the deal between George Olney and the purchasers of the Big Ranch, and the testimony showed without Mr. Olney's consent; then because Mr. Olney refused to pay him a commission of over $600, sued him, the decision of the lower court having now been reversed by the Supreme Court.

We had almost forgotten to say that this same Mr. Bishop is in the insurance business, and that some of his transactions in this line will be fully aired as soon as the proper affidavits arrive.

He is the man who has appointed himself a modern Moses to lead the people out of the clutches of a hard-hearted set of county officials, a set that is not afraid to follow the law in the discharge of the duties of their offices, notwithstanding the threats of this same Moses.

Although a self-appointed Moses, he did not have sense enough to know that it would take double the cultivated land contained in the county to make it one of the first-class, with a raise of only $5.00 per acre. He says the assessor has promised the people that he will raise the railroads $90,000, which he knew to be a falsehood, for he knows that the Territorial board makes the levy on the railroads. It is believed, however, that the attack was prompted by a paymaster in the shape of large companies. It is also believed that it was made in the hope that the officers attacked would "pony up" in order to silence this same smooth gentleman.

He knows that the assessment, as being levied this year, is simply carrying out an agreement of the assessors of all the counties at their meeting with the governor and auditor in Phoenix last winter, for the purpose of getting a more uniform levy on property, and that the same kind of an assessment is being made in all the counties, irrespective of what class it may place them in. He knows that this same assessors' organization recommended that the railroads be assessed the same as in California, which would place our road at $15,000 per mile, where it should be, and which this paper will advocate, and so also will all other papers not bought by the corporations. Has the Bulletin ever done this? He also knows that these same assessors recommended the raise of the bullion tax from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. Will the Bulletin advocate this or will it be bought by the mining companies?

Mr. Bishop knows, and every other man in the county knows, that it will be absolutely impossible to make a first-cass county out of Graham unless the Territorial board raises the railroad companies, and if that is done it would become first-class without one cent of raise on any other property.

He says the jail is empty, but if we become a first-class county an extra jailor would be put on and that all other officers, including the assessor, would be allowed deputies, yet there is no work to be done in the offices. There is just as much law for the assessor to appoint deputies in a second as in a first-class county, in fact four deputies are working for the assessor this year. Does anyone believe that the board of supervisors would appoint a deputy for an office where there was no work for him to do?

This same Mr. Bishop says it costs more to fill the demijohn now that the saloons are closed, even though there is more or less bootlegging. How does he know? Has he gone into that disreputable business, also?

Now, in conclusion, Mr. Bishop, the assessor wishes to serve notice on you that he proposes to conduct the duties of his office according to law, and believes that the other officers will do likewise, no matter how many times a Moses you may become, no matter how much you may threaten or attempt to blackmail, no matter how much money you may be paid by the corporations to yell "stop thief" at some one else to divert attention from corporation taxation, or some dirty scheme in which you may be engaged yourself.

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1,000 Bars Toilet Soap, per bar	.05
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Coal Oil, per can	1.25
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OH! HOW CHEAP

Is what everybody said that attended the Great Sale at Morris Simon's, Safford. 13-1t

The Safford Fire Department will give a dance at Brier's Hall, Saturday evening, May 27th. A feature of the dance will be free tickets for lemonade given with each dance ticket. A good orchestra has been secured to furnish the latest dance music. Don't miss this dance.

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THATCHER NEWS

W. A. Moody made a business trip to Globe Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Gean Damron has moved his family out to the flume camp to spend the summer.

Alma Sessions came home from Bisbee Tuesday evening. He has been at work there for several weeks.

Quite a number of Thatcher people are making preparations to attend to attend the June conference in Salt Lake City.

W. S. Wooley came down from the saw mill Friday to meet his wife, who came in from Texas Sunday evening. Mrs. Wooley expects to spend the summer in the mountains with her husband.

President and Mrs. Kimball gave a social at their home Monday evening, in honor of Dell, who left for California Tuesday. The evening was spent in music, social conversation and eating ice cream.

Mrs. John Damron has moved her millinery shop and ice cream parlor into her new building, with its improving glass front, filled with a handsome millinery display, makes a pleasing acquisition to Main street.

After visiting for a week in Thatcher, Henry Furgeson returned to the Imperial Valliy in California, where he has steady employment. Dell Kimball and Than Curtis accompained him back. They expect to spend the summer there.

The junior and senior departments of the Young Ladies Association have been contesting on their number of preparations in the regular lessons for the past four months, and as a result the losing class, which was the seniors, banquetted the juniors, in the Amusement Hall Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment consisted of some choice musical numbers, some recitations, several good games, a couple of unique contests between the junior and senior departments and the serving of bananas, with whipped cream and cake. There were eighty-six members present, and all agreed that the senior class would be hard to beat in furnishing a refined and up-to-date social.

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Mrs. George Coleman, of Lebanon, is visiting in town this week.

Theodore Moody and family are visiting at the flume camp this week.

W. A. Moody and family, and R. E. Lee Wixom and family returned from the upper flume camp Monday evening, after having spent ten days there.

The Lee girls entertained about twenty-five of their young friends at their home Monday evening, in honor of their friend, Henry Furgeson, who was visiting in town. A number of new and most interesting games and contests were played with much enthusiasm during the evening. Cake and punch were served and all pronounced it a most pleasant evening.

The Mount Graham Co., is establishing an extensive lumber yard at the Thatcher depot. They expect to do a great deal of shipping from here, also to furnish to the different lumber yards in the valley. The company has just received a new boiler, which will be taken to the mountains this week. They also have en route, a new second trimmer. The company expects to do an extensive business this season.

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J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says: "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-4t

H. S. Boice, of Pasadena, Cal., manager of the Chiricahua Cattle Co., was a visitor in town Monday, attending to business in connection with the sale of the company's ranch north of town.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Mrs. M. A. Williams, representing the House League Orphanage, of Denver, Colo., arrived here Sunday evening on her annual visit in the interest of the orphanage. Mrs. Williams left for Globe Monday afternoon.

LOST

Small, black note book, containing a number of notes. Useless to anyone except owner. Finder will please leave same at this office.

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